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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Kenji Yamagami Serial No.: 10/033,584 Filed: December 27, 2001 Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR BACKUP AND RESTORING SYSTEMS	Examiner: Debbie M. Le Art Unit: 2177
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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner of Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 14, 2004, the deadline for response ending on August 14, 2004 in accordance with the enclosed one-month extension of time, please amend the above-identified application as follows: